The Humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament *Aſſembled*, to her Majeſty,

With Her Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer,

England - Lords, House of

Die Mercurii, 29 *Martii* 1704.

WE *Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, Humbly beg leave to acquaint Your Majeſty, That as ſoon as all the Papers Relating to the Conſpiracy in* Scotland, *were by Your Majeſties Command laid before the Houſe, according to Our Duty, and with that Zeal which we have always ſhewn, where the Safety of Your Perſon, and the Security of Your People may be Concern'd; We applied our ſelves to Search into the Deſigns of Your Enemies, as well by a Careful Peruſal and Conſideration of the Papers, as by Appointing a Committee to Examine the Perſons who had been taken into Cuſtody upon Account of the Conſpiracy, and others from whom it might be reaſonably ſuppoſed any Light might be gained towards the Diſcovery; And the Committe having made their Report to the Houſe, upon Mature Deliberation of the whole Matter, we came to this Unanimous Reſolution.*

" That it did appear to us, there has been a Dangerous Conſpiracy Carried " on for the Raiſing a Rebellion in *Scotland*, and Invading that Kingdom with a " *French* Power, in order to the Subverting of Your Majeſties Government both " in *England* and *Scotland*, and bringing in the Pretended Prince of *Wales*.

We do alſo Humbly take Leave to offer to Your Majeſty, as our Concurrent Opinion, That nothing has given ſo much Encouragement to Your Enemies at Home and Abroad to enter into this Deteſtable Conſpiracy, as, That after Your Majeſty, and the Heirs of Your Body, the immediate Succeſſion of the Crown of Scotland *is not Declared to be in the Princeſs* Sophia *and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants.*

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

We being fully Convinced of this Important Truth, moſt humbly Beſeech Your Majeſty, in regard to the Safety of Your Royal Perſon, the Quiet of Your Reign, and the preſent and future Happineſs and Peace of Your People, to uſe Your Royal Endeavours, by all ſuch Methods as Your Majeſty in Your Wiſdom ſhall Judge moſt Proper, to have the Succeſſion of the Crown of Scotland *Declared to be Settled on the Princeſs* Sophia, *and the Heirs of Her Body, being Proteſtants: And we do alſo humbly Beſeech Your Majeſty, to take all other Meaſures, which may beſt and moſt effectually Conduce to the Diſappointing and Fruſtrating the Deſigns of Your Enemies, and of ſuch of Your Traiterous Subjects as are Engaged with them, in this Dangerous Conſpiracy againſt Your Majeſty, for the utter* Subverſion *of Your Government. And we do moſt Heartily and Unanimouſly Aſſure Your Majeſty, That when Your Wiſe Endeavours for the Settling the Succeſſion in* Scotland *ſhall have taken the deſired Effect, We will do all in our Power to Promote an Entire and Compleat Union between the Two Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland, *for their Mutual Security and Advantage.*

Her Majeſties moſt Gracious Anſwer:

My LORDS,

I Have ſome time ſince Declared My Intentions of Endeavouring the Settlement of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in Scotland, *to my Servants of that Kingdom, as the moſt Effectual Means for Securing their Quiet and Our Own, and the Readieſt Way to an Entire Union betwixt both Kingdoms, in the Perfecting of which, it is very deſireable no time ſhould be loſt.*

Here follows the Coppy of a Paragraph of *John Diers* Letter

London, June 29. *Yeſterday was a great Tryal in the Court of Exchequer, concerning the* Annandale, *a* Scots *Ship that was Fraughted in the River* Thames, *and bound for the* Eaſt-Indies, *but Seized by our* Eaſt-India *Company by a Warrand from the Admiralty, as being contrare to the Act of Parliament which Eſtabliſhes them. It went in Favour of the Company, and it appeared the Ship was Built at* Blackwall, *her Captains Name was Price, her Cargo very Rich, and among the reſt of her Effects Aboard, was* 100000 *pieces of Eight, which are all Forfaulted.*

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